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INFLATABLE INTRALUMINAL
MOLDING DEVICE

Biagio RAVO

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Sir:

I, Biagio RAVO, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application, declare as follows.

1. My mailing address as of the filing date of the above-identified application, March 27, 2001, was: Rome American Hospital, Via Emilio Longoni, 69-00155, Roma, ITALY. Correspondence sent here should have been forwarded to my attention.

2. I have received no correspondence via facsimile or postal delivery from The Webb Law Firm regarding an outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application.

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3. Specifically, I did not receive a copy of the February 22, 2002 Office Action with the letter of May 16, 2002 from The Webb Law Firm, and I did not receive the July 24, 2002 correspondence from The Webb Law Firm.

4. I did not discover that I was not receiving correspondence from The Webb Law Firm until my recent visit to the United States and their office.

5. I additionally have not been receiving any correspondence from The Webb Law Firm with respect to Office Actions or due dates to another ongoing case.

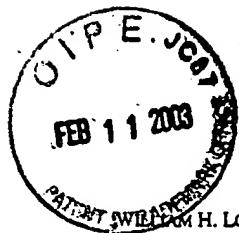
6. I want to proceed with the prosecution of this application.

7. To rectify this situation, I have clarified my accurate correspondence address and facsimile number, and I also have obtained an e-mail account with an e-mail address so as to provide another channel of communication.

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entitled "Protective Inguinal Perineal Element" Our File: 991837

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/817,956 filed March 27, 2001,
entitled "Inflatable Intraluminal Molding Device" Our File: 010557

Dear Biagio:

We have received Office Actions in the two above-identified patent applications. Copies of the Office Action will follow with the confirmation copy of this facsimile.

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